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PHILLIPS
GÓMEZ
CURIEL
PROTOBUNKER

Rogue & Gambit





"Heartbreak..."

--Become
me--let me
become
you--

--no
secrets, no
shame--

"...loss..."

Damn you,
Gambit!

Don't
you *dare* die
on me!

"...more
heartbreak."

But...
I love
you.

"We've
gambled..."

Here goes
nothin'--

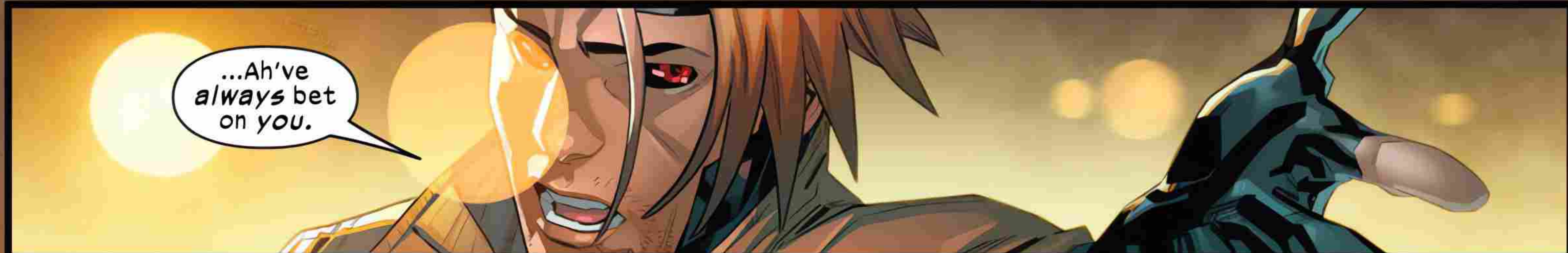
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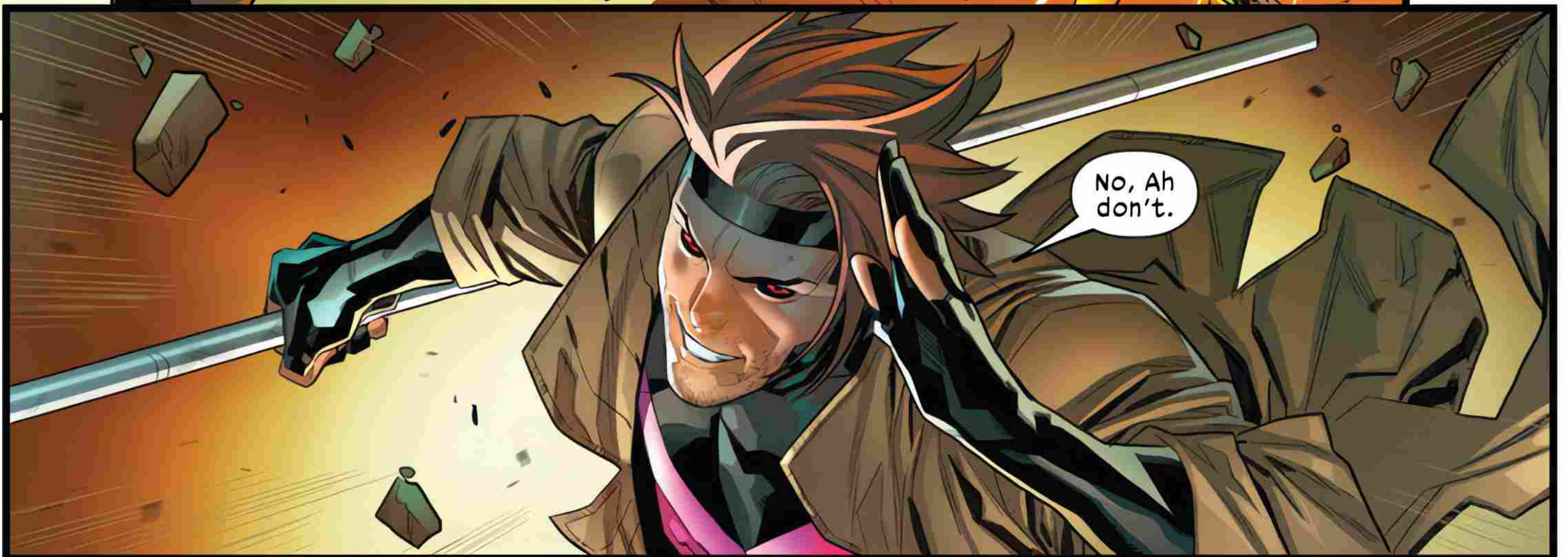
"...and
doubled
down..."

--introducing
Anna Marie and Remy
LeBeau...

...as
**HUSBAND AND
WIFE.**

"...and
through
it all..."







...hrn...

KRZZZ

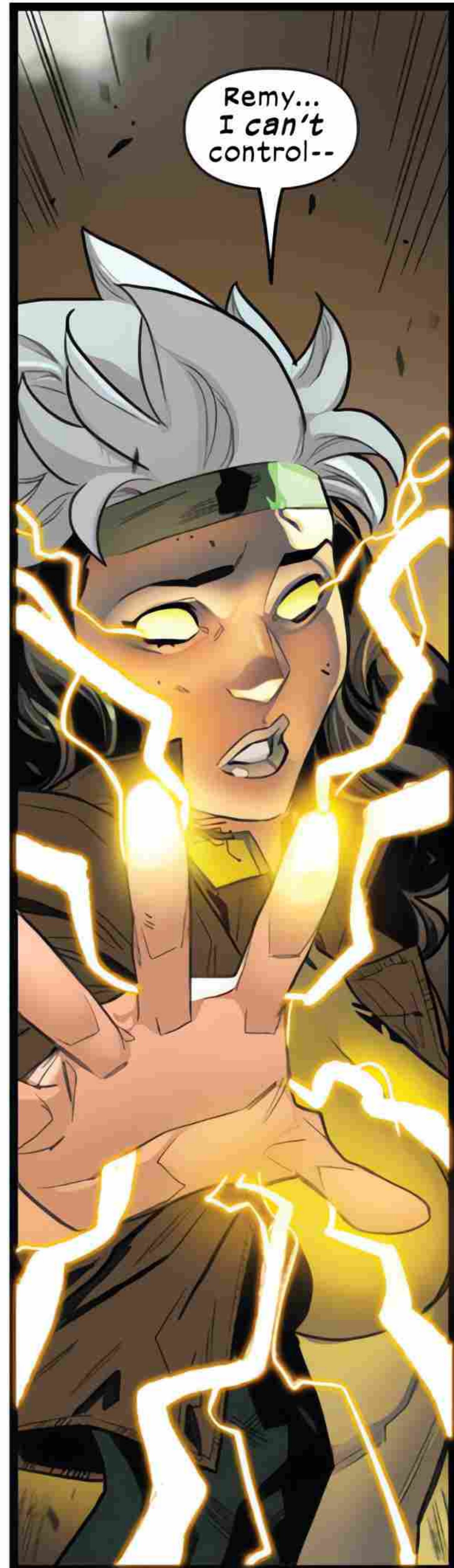
You're bein' an *idiot*, Cajun.

You already left once back in New York...but *now* you'd rather get yourself *killed*...?



You know... *ugh*...Ah can be a *bit* dramatic, *chère*.

And Ah *never* stay gone for long.



Remy... I *can't* control--



Bull...hrn... %&*#.

Pardon mah French, Anna Marie... but you've fought the *Avengers*.

You've... *ugh*...taken on aliens, super villains... even *DEATH*...and you've--



→glk← You've *always* won...



...Ah was there...when you gained control of your powers...

...battling...hrrrn... physically *and* mentally like nothin' Ah could... ever imagine...



There's *nothin'* that my wife can't do.



ARGH!
Rogue?!



HRN!



Rogue...?



Talk to me, mon cover...did it wor--?



Oof!



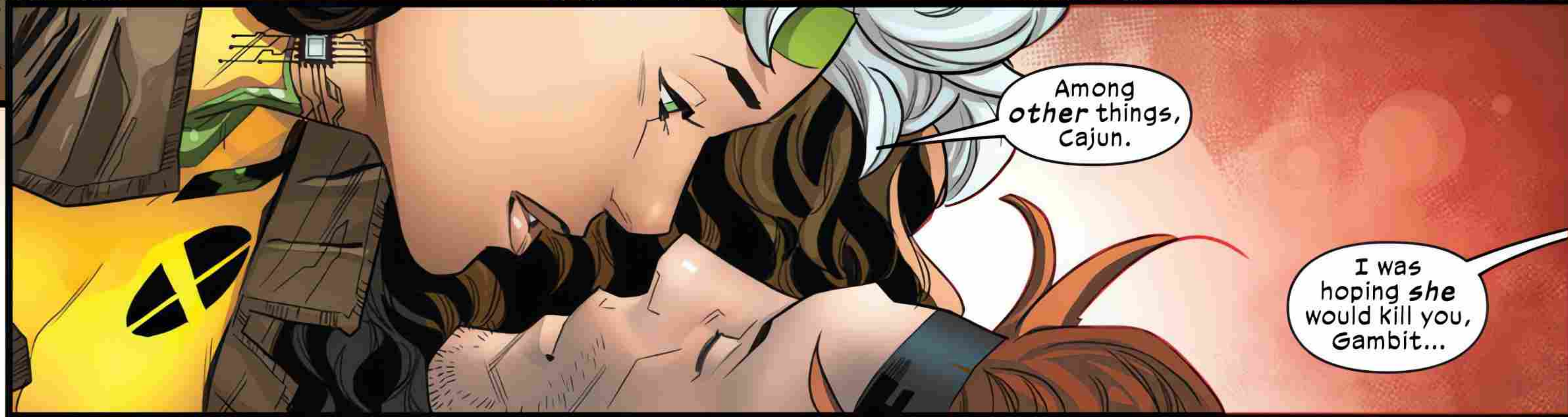
Damn...Ah really thought my pep talk was gonna do the trick.

It's one'a the better ones Ah've given.



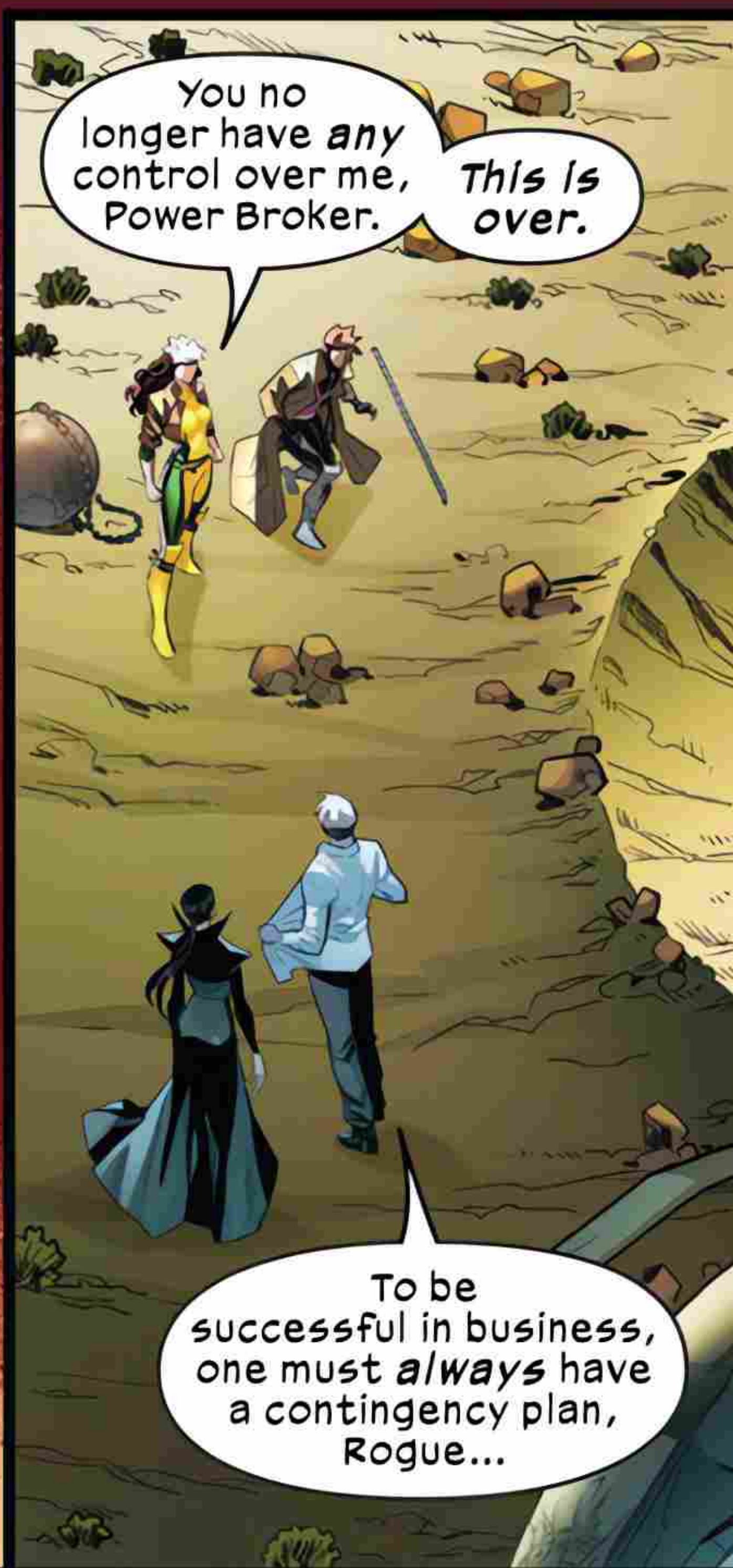
Oh, it worked.

Ah deserve that for not makin' the bed this mornin'.



Among other things, Cajun.

I was hoping *she* would kill you, Gambit...



ROGUE & GAMBIT

STEAL. HE MEANS STEAL.

After having a vision that Manifold would be essential to the survival of mutantkind, Destiny recruited adoptive daughter Rogue to bring him to Krakoa for safekeeping. But Manifold was embroiled in his own investigation that led him right into the hands of the Power Broker, who was selling mind-controlled superhumans to the highest bidder.

Rogue raced to Manifold’s rescue but was overwhelmed by the Power Broker’s forces, who implanted her with a mind-control chip -- one that is fatal if removed. Gambit staged a rescue, prompting Power Broker to force Rogue to fight off her own husband, even as she charged herself up with the powers of her fellow prisoners.

Rogue has managed to regain control, but that wasn’t the last trick up the Power Broker’s sleeve...



[ANNA MARIE LeBEAU,
A.K.A. ROGUE]



[REMY LeBEAU,
A.K.A. GAMBIT]



[THE POWER BROKER]



[YURIKO OYAMA,
A.K.A. LADY DEATHSTRIKE]



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A.K.A. MANIFOLD]



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A.K.A. DESTINY]

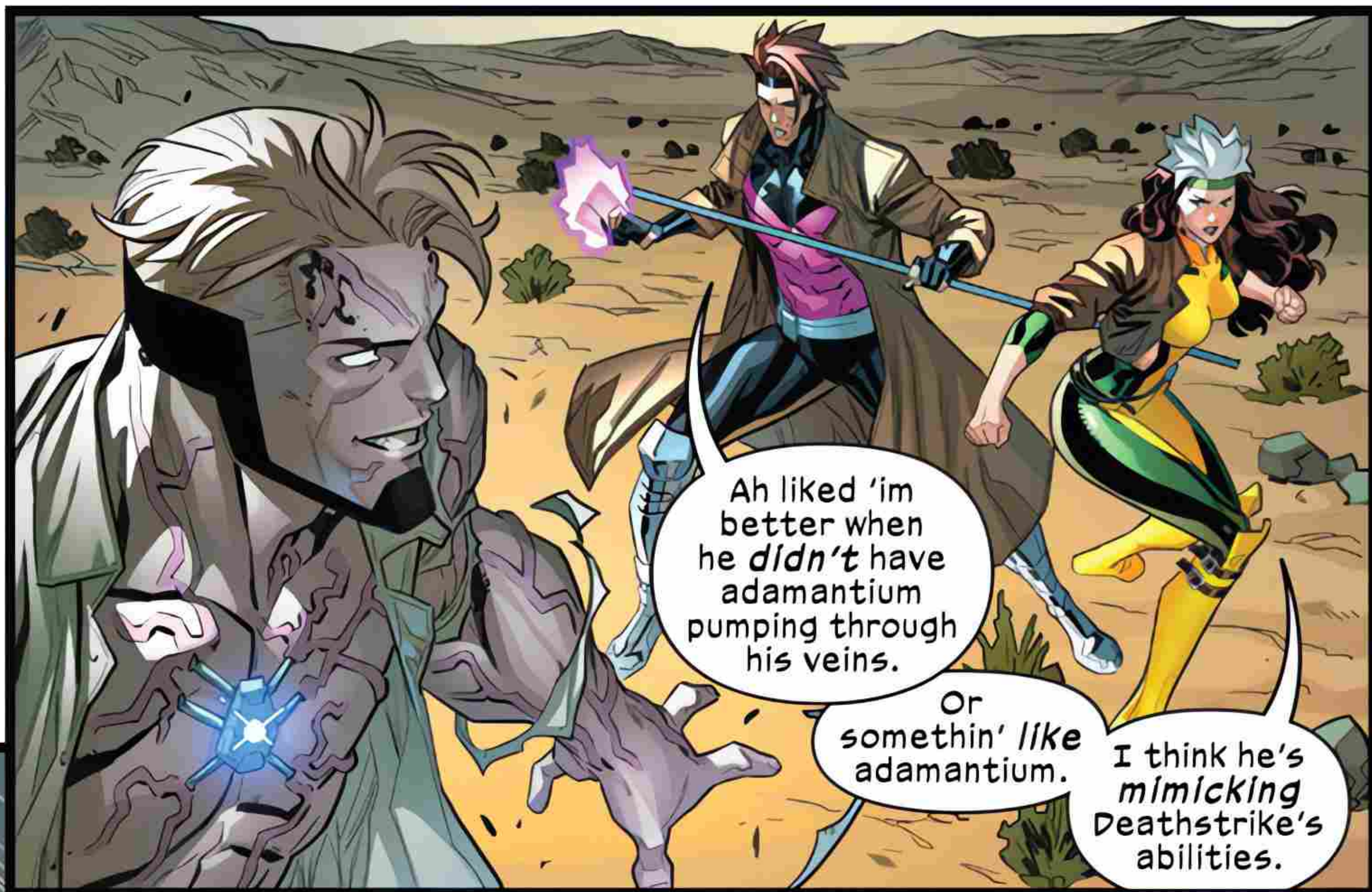


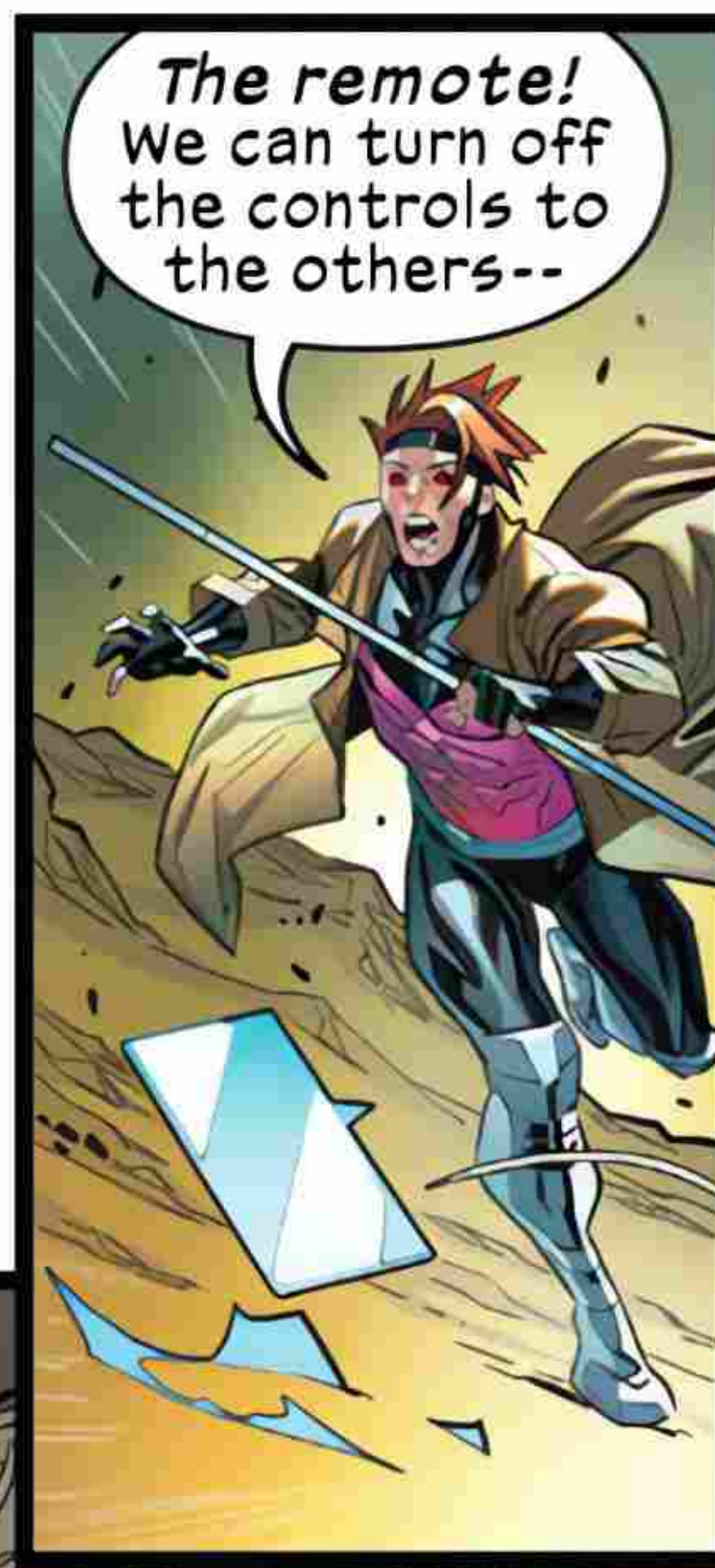
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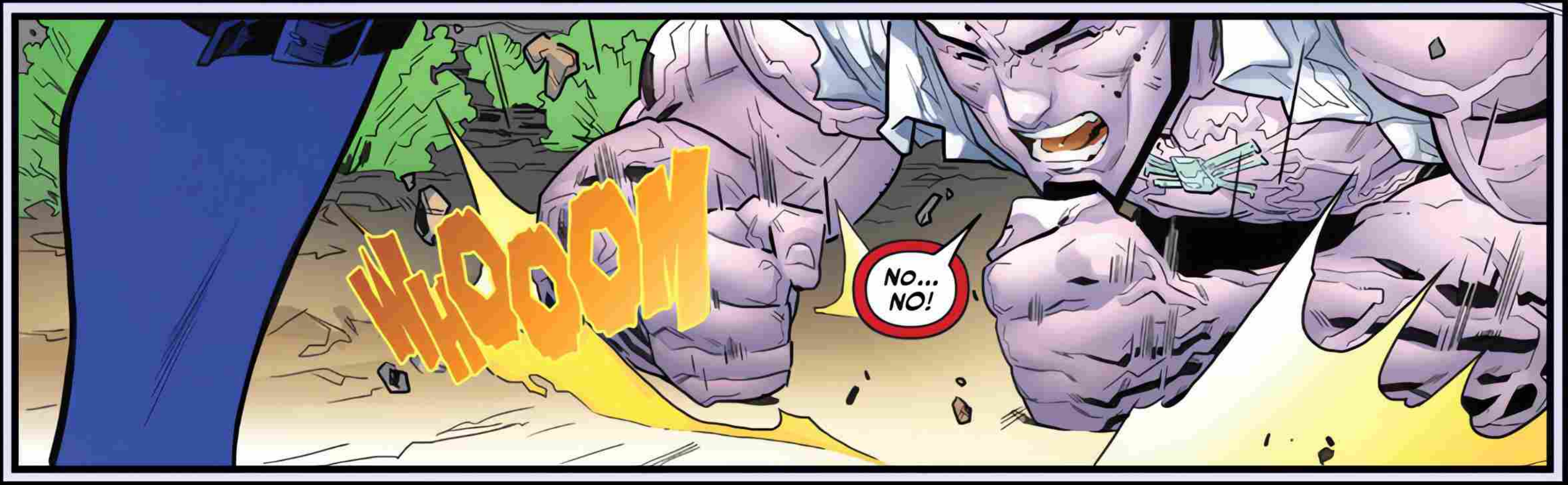
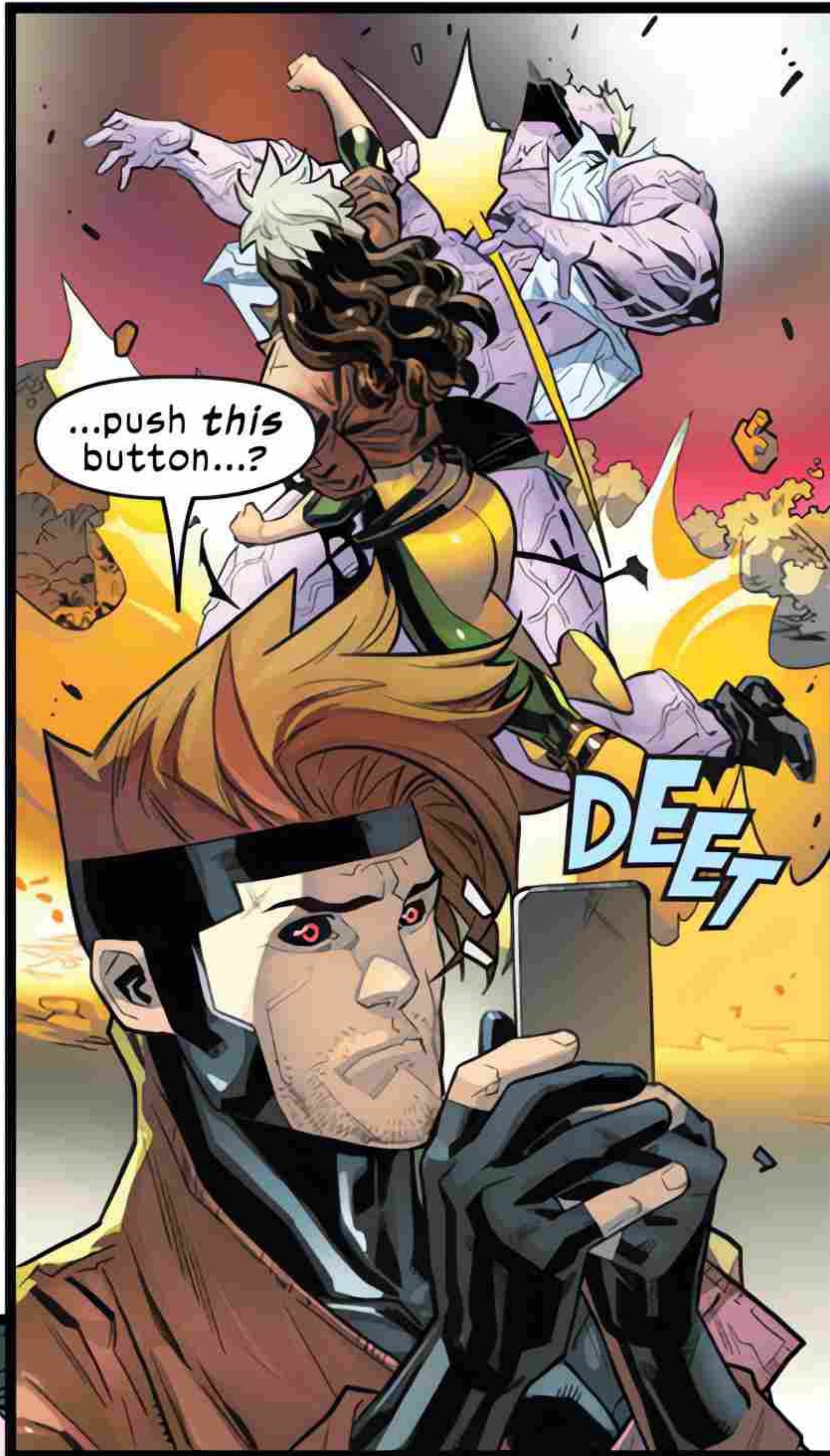
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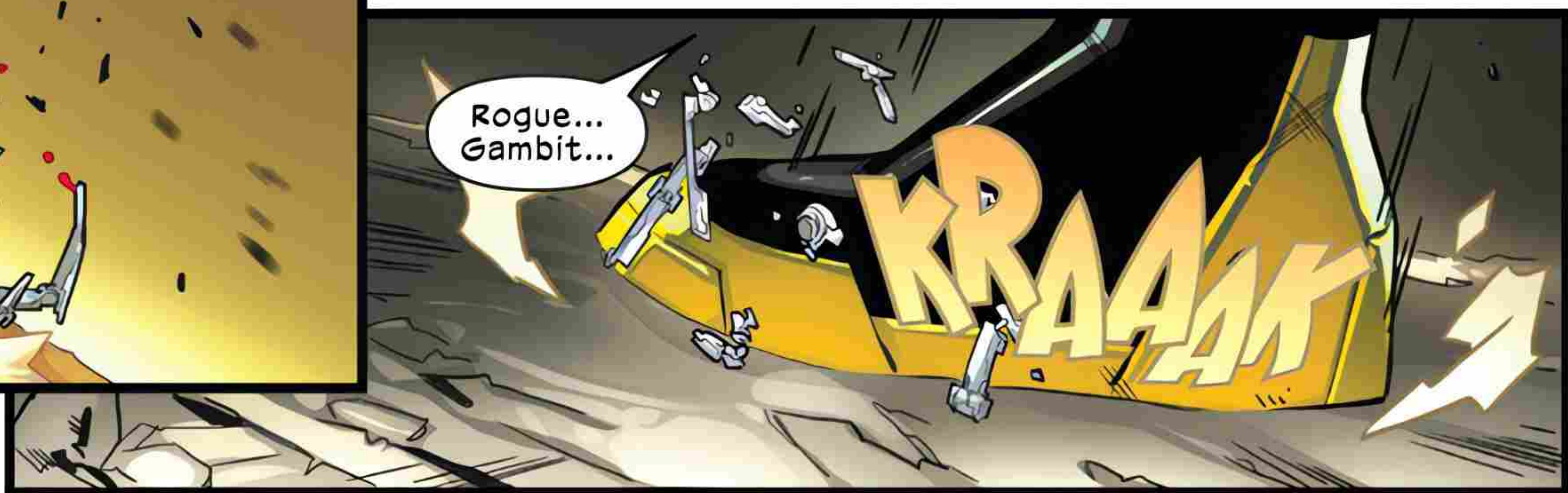
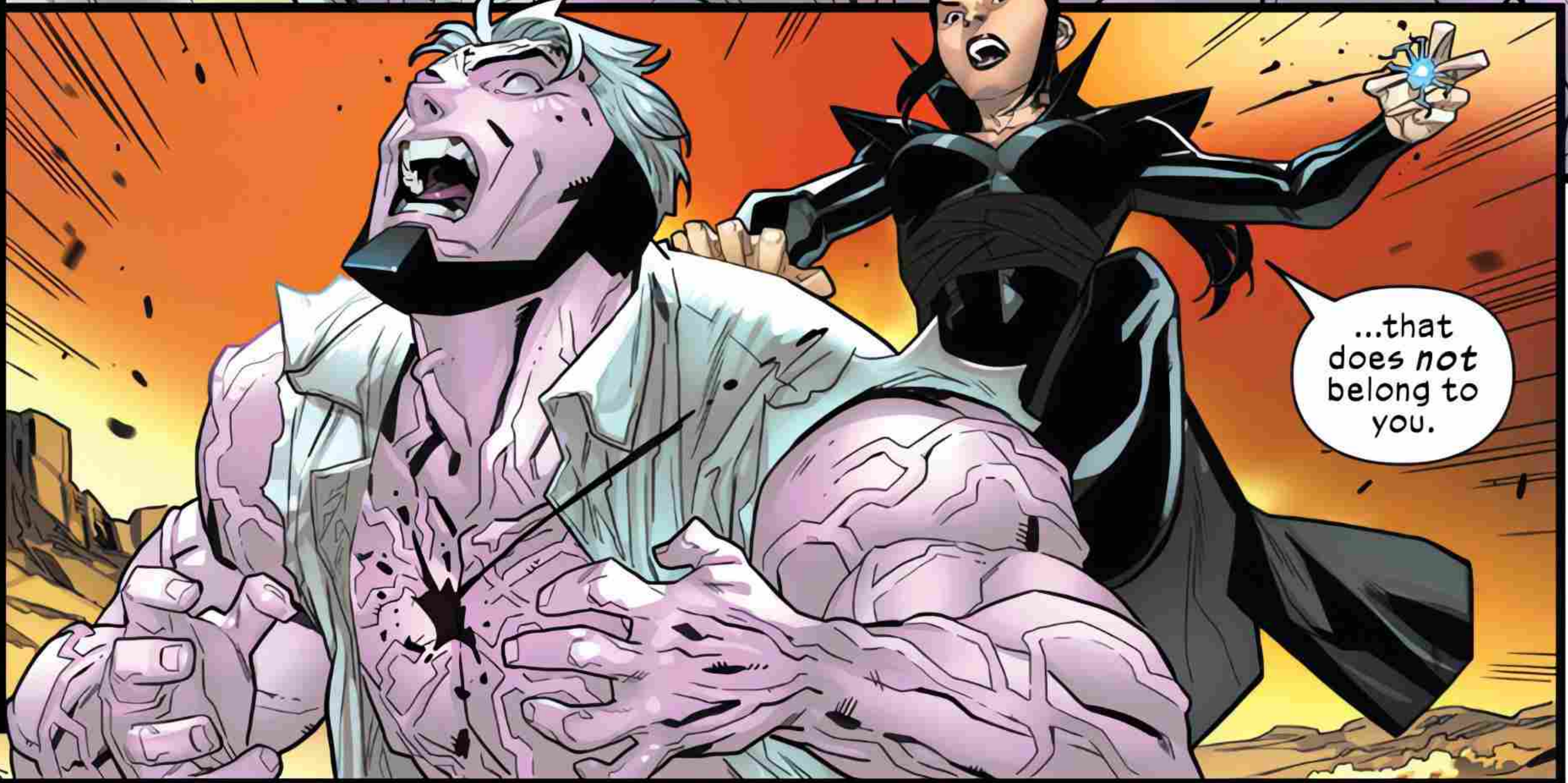
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One day later.

Everything
will *change*...

...Forge
can't remove
the device that
Power Broker implanted
into my neck without
fear of paralysis
or death...

...the same
way I *killed*
Vanisher.

And
now...what
you're asking
of me...

...it means
betraying all
that I stood for
as a member of
the X-Men,
Destiny.

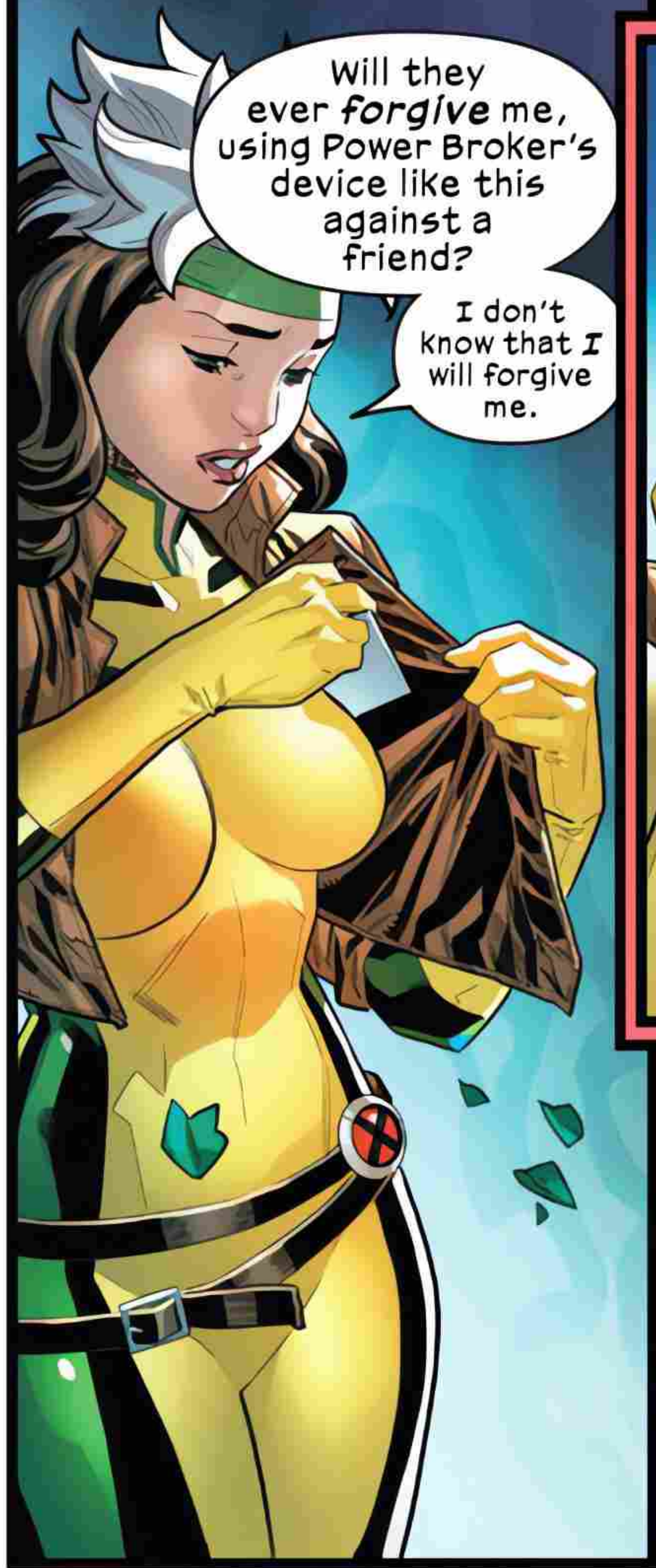
It means
keeping *secrets*
from the man I
took a vow to
love and--

To love and
protect.

Protecting Gambit
means protecting *all*
mutants, Anna
Marie.

And this
is the *only*
way.

War
is coming, child,
and the uncomfortable
truth is that we do what
we *must* in order to
survive.



Will they ever *forgive* me, using Power Broker's device like this against a friend?

I don't know that *I* will forgive me.



DEET



I can't promise you *forgiveness*...



...but I *can* promise that they will *live*.

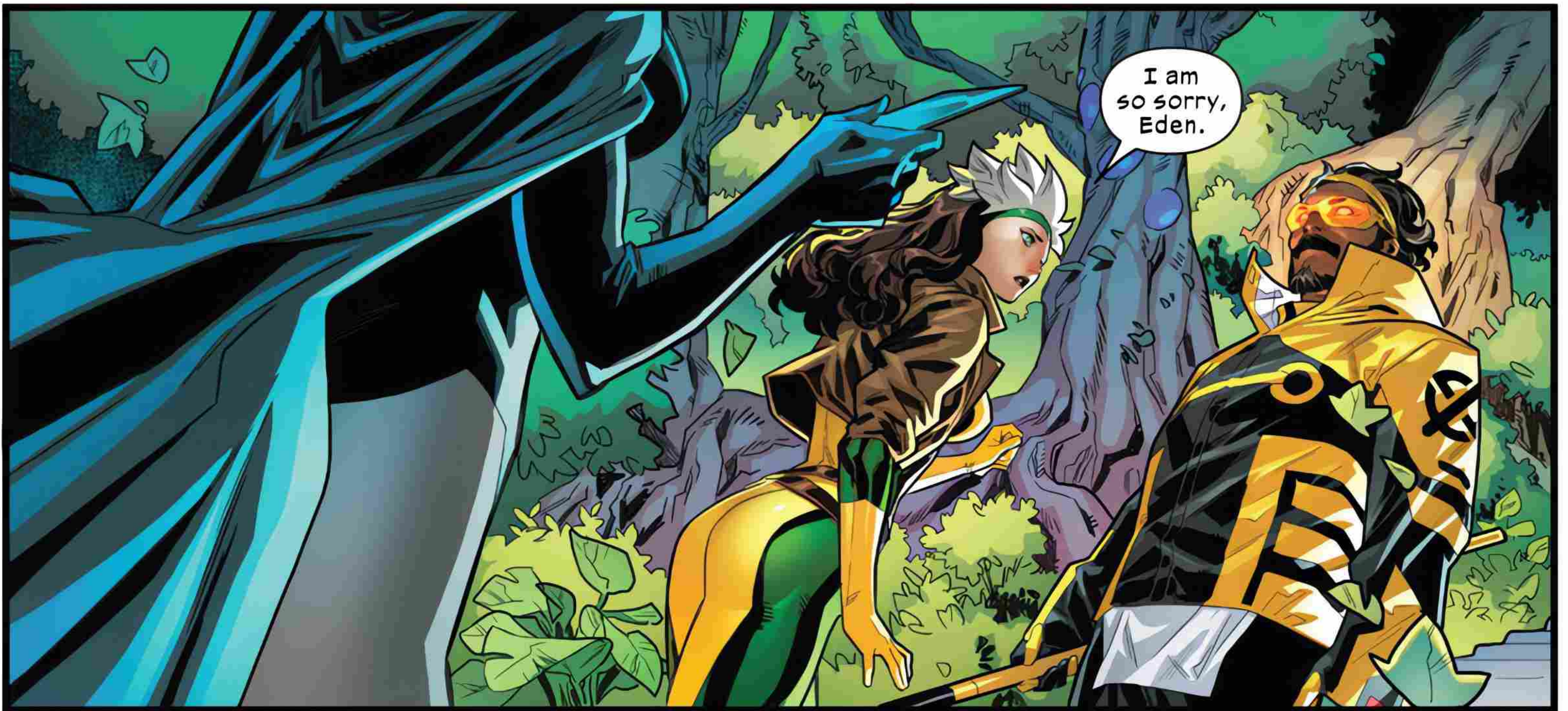
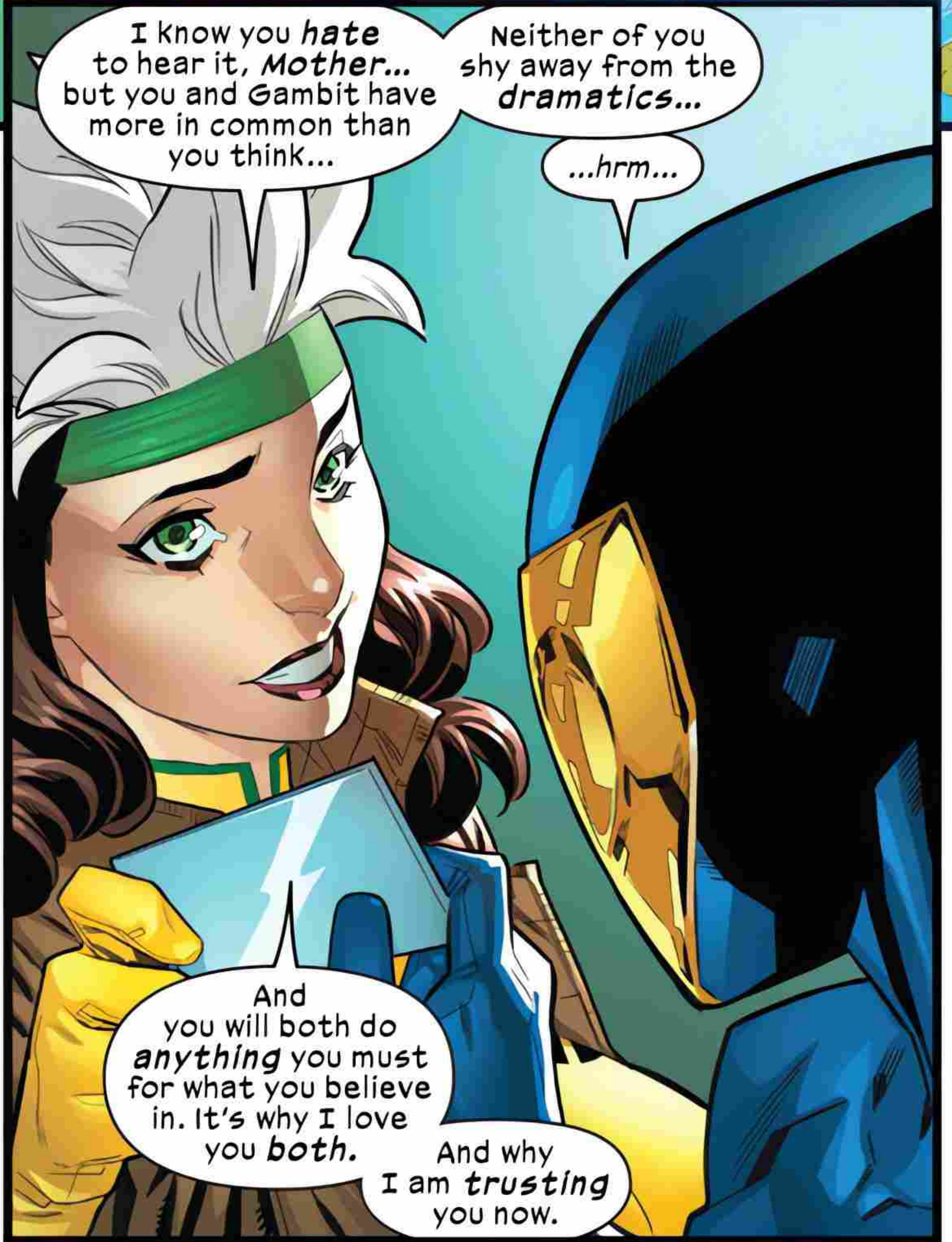
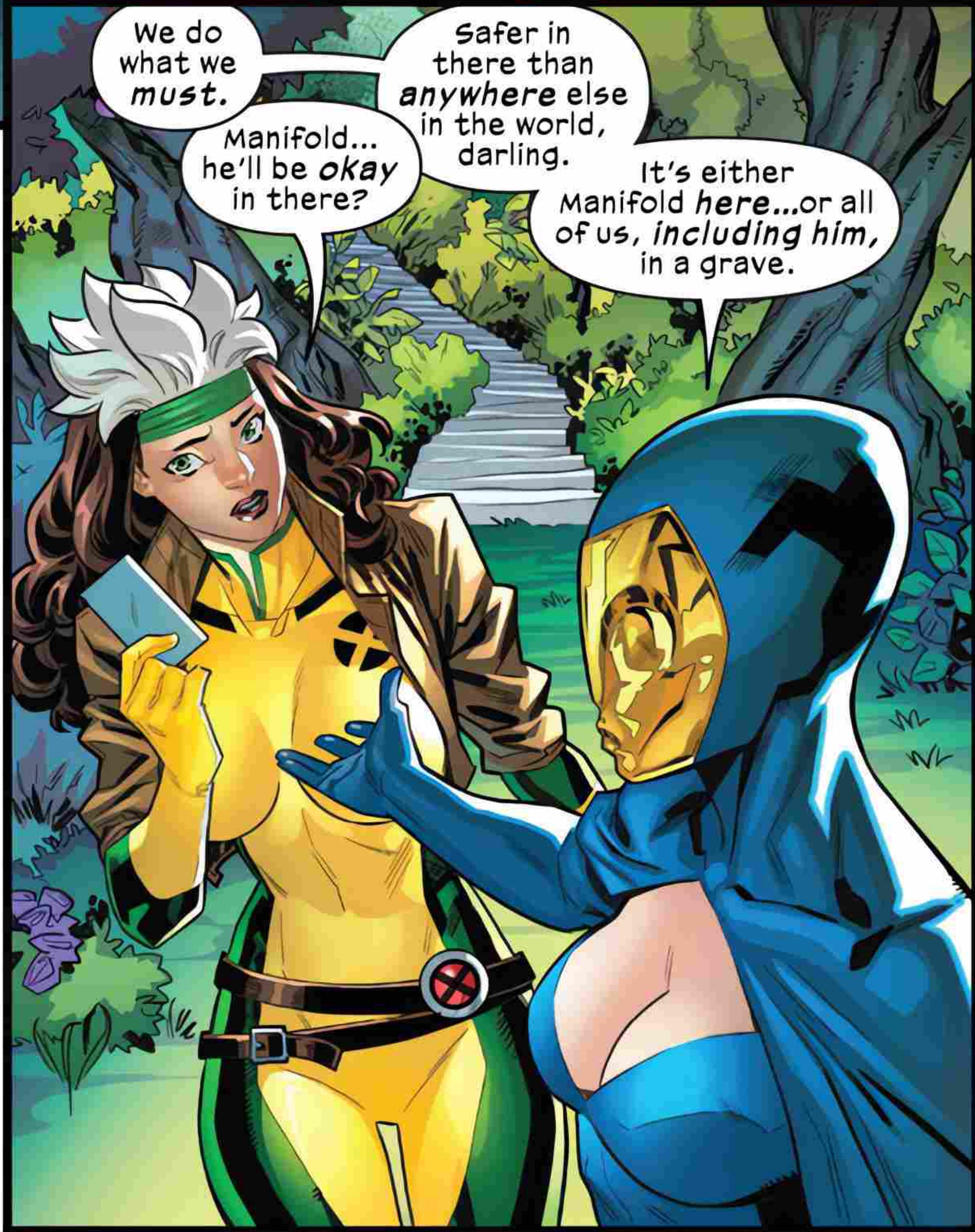
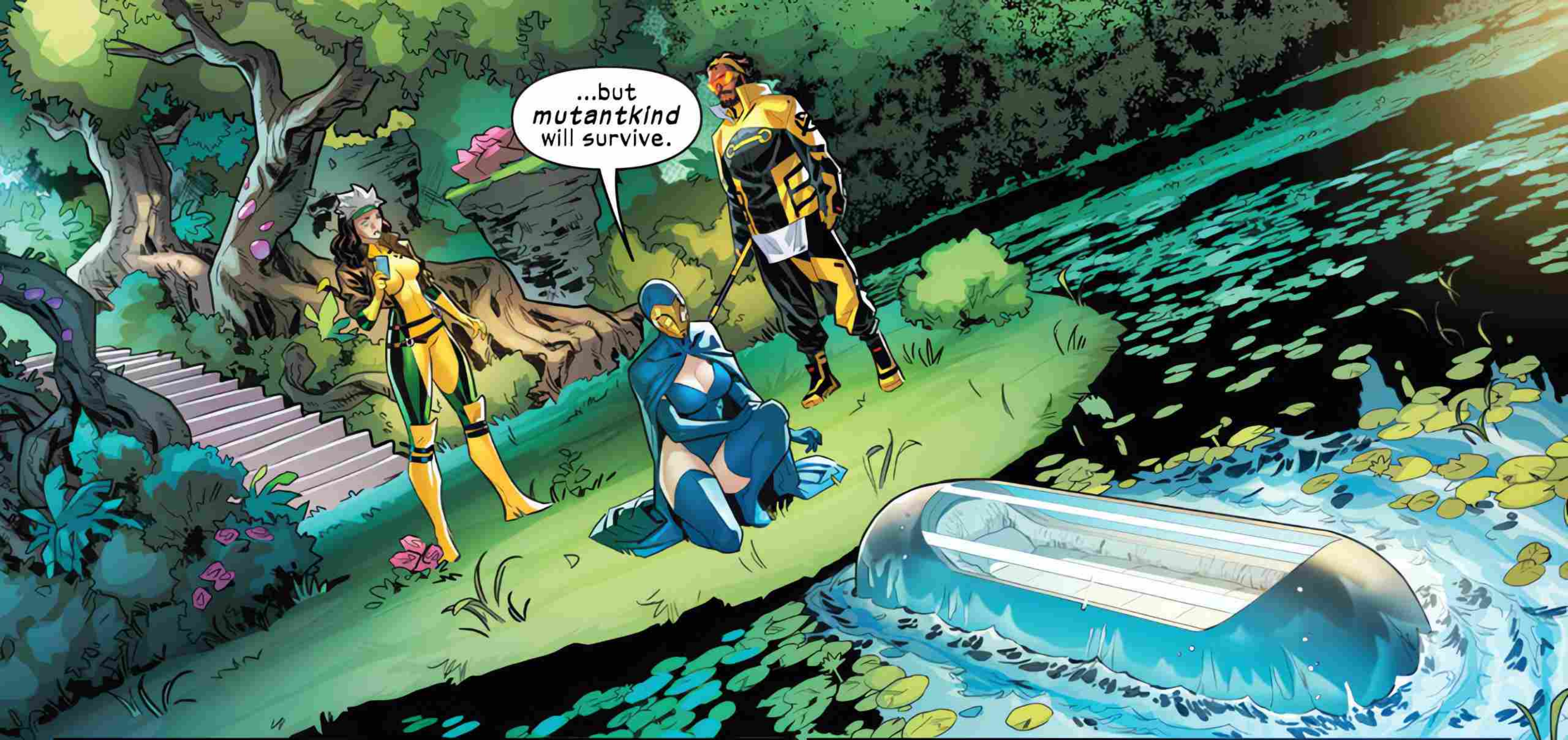


Black Panther *won't* stop looking for him.

Again, you are thinking too *small*.



Black Panther can keep looking, Manifold can be angry, Gambit can have his *feelings* hurt...



Rogue and Gambit's
Manhattan Apartment.

Later.



Afternoon,
Harry.

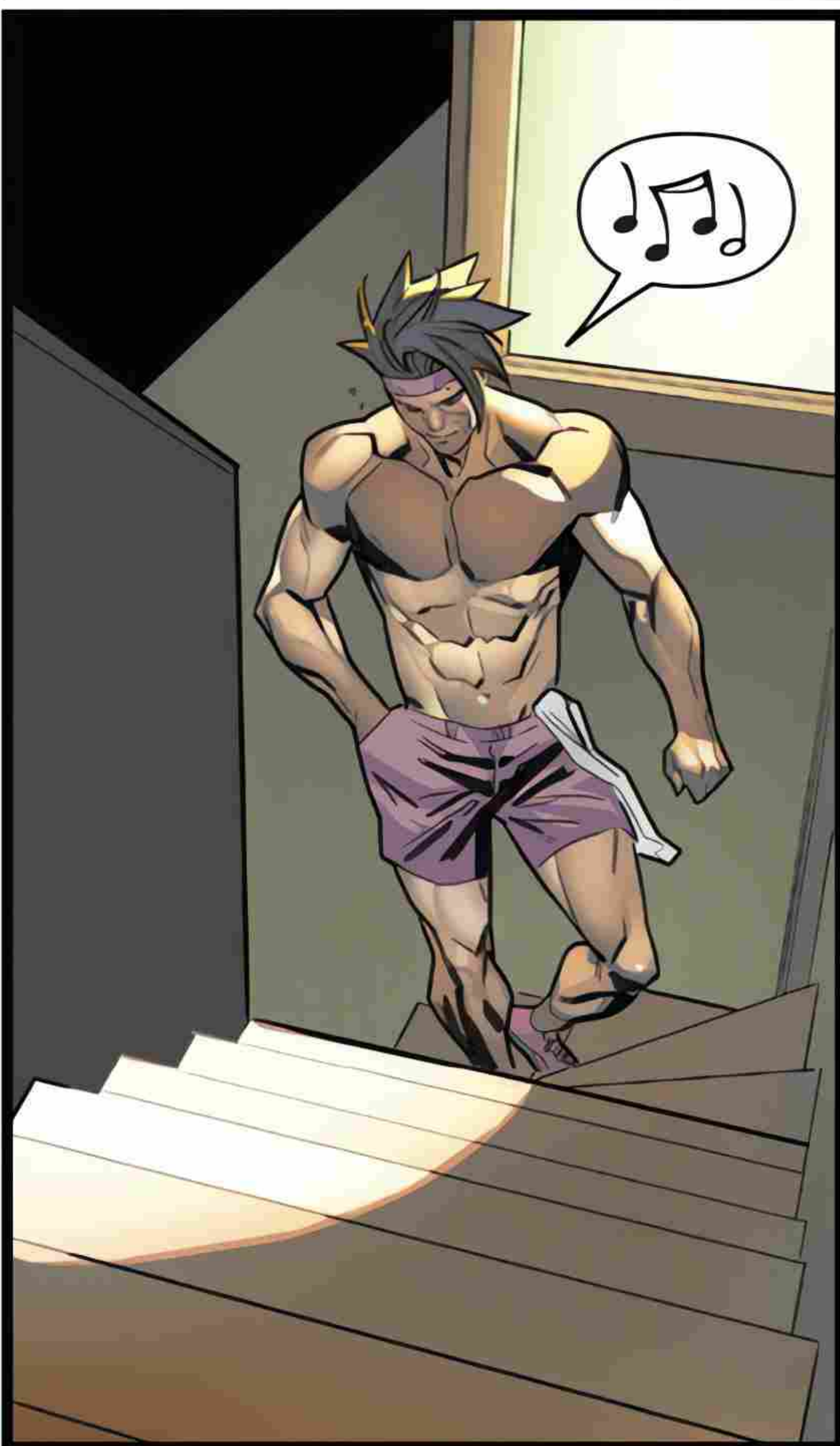
It's
Harold.



Right...
Ah'll get it
next time,
Harry.

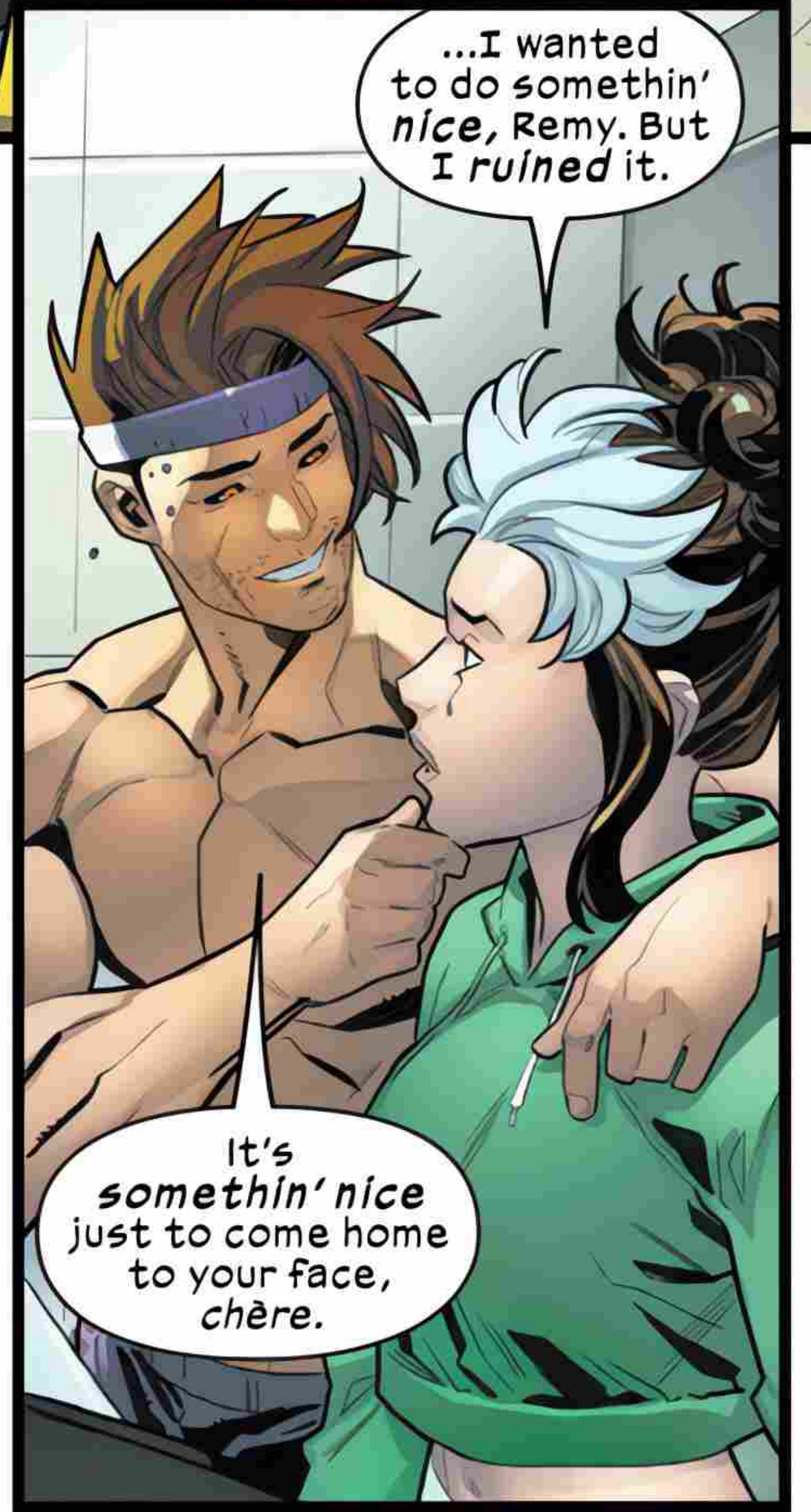
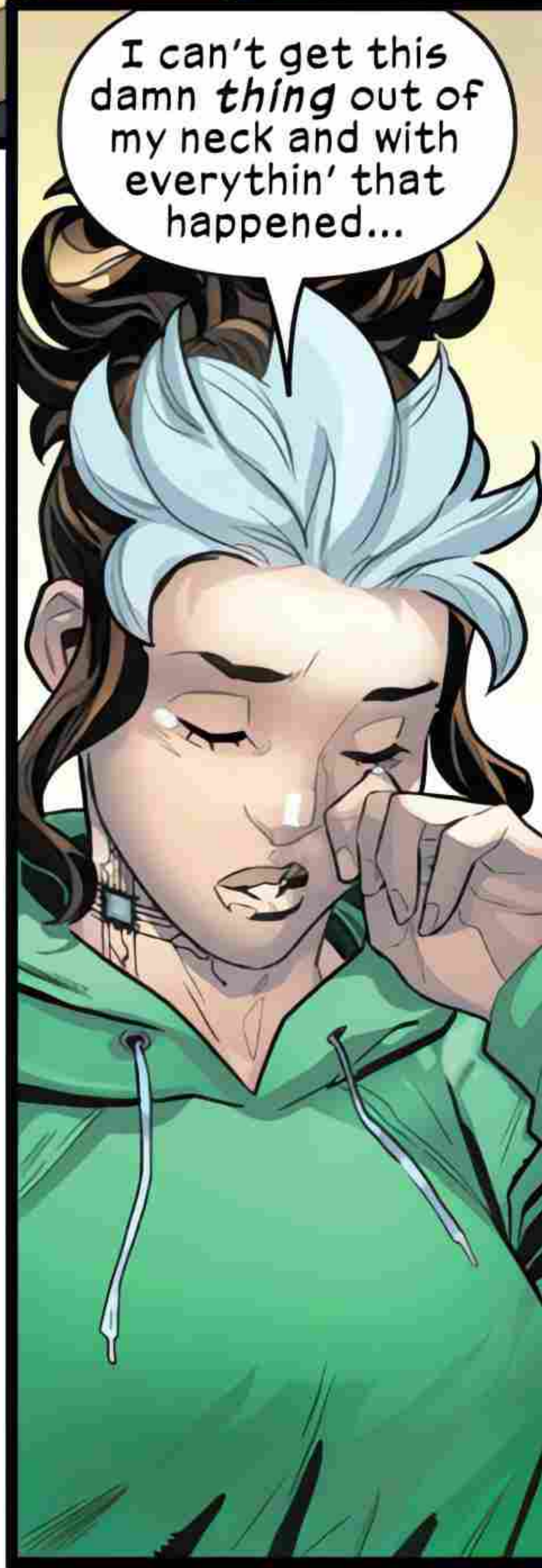


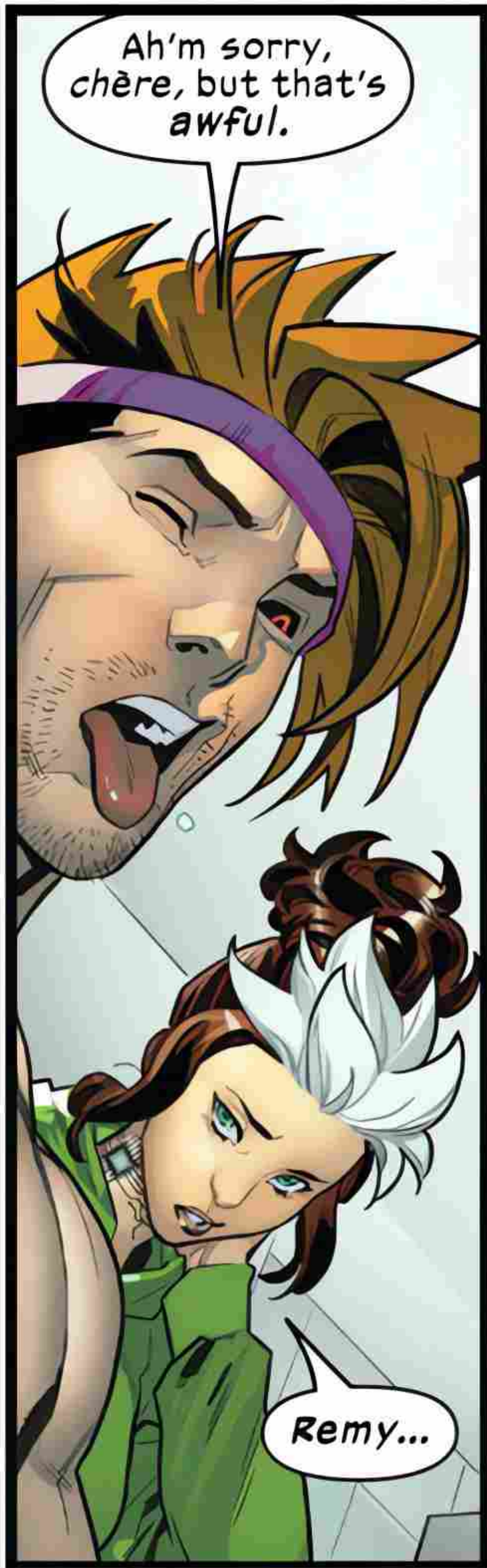
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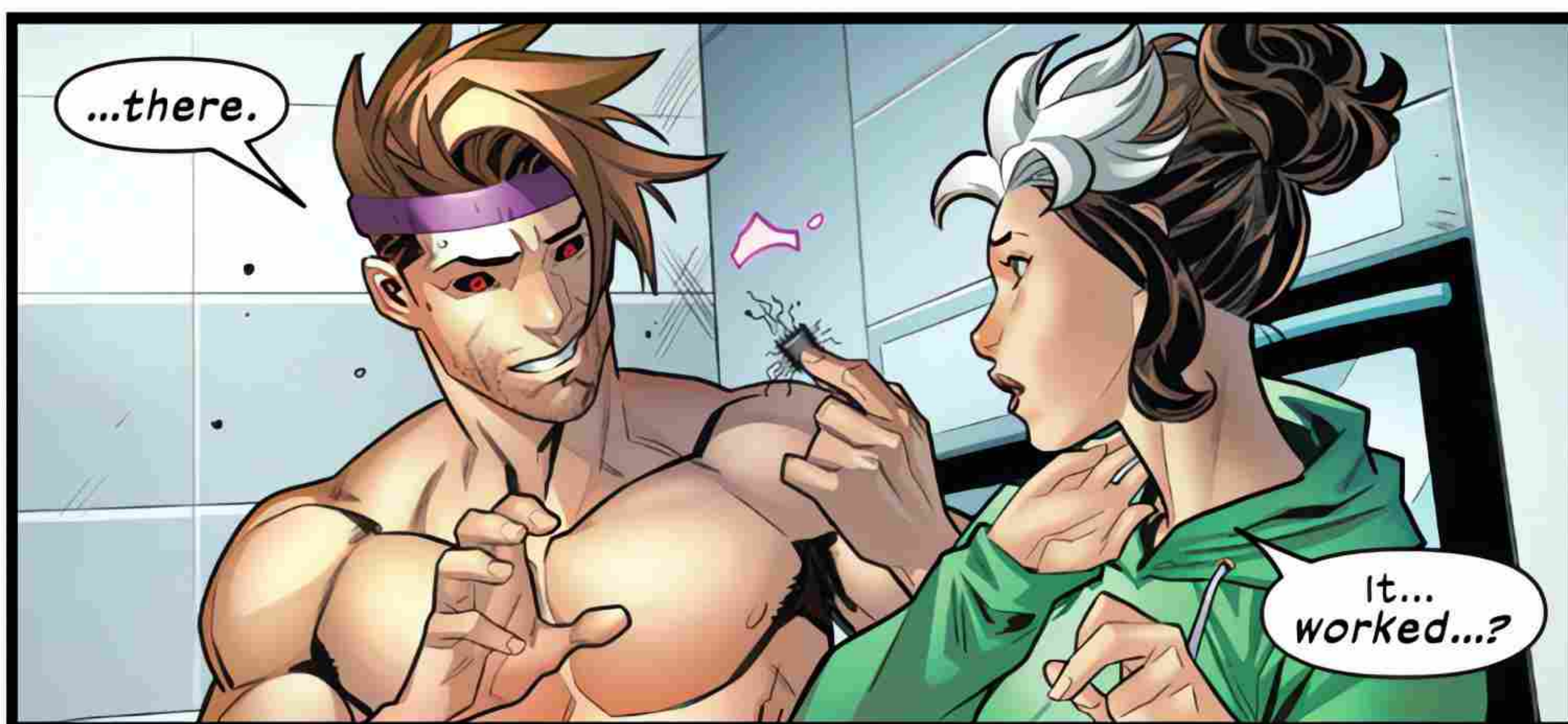
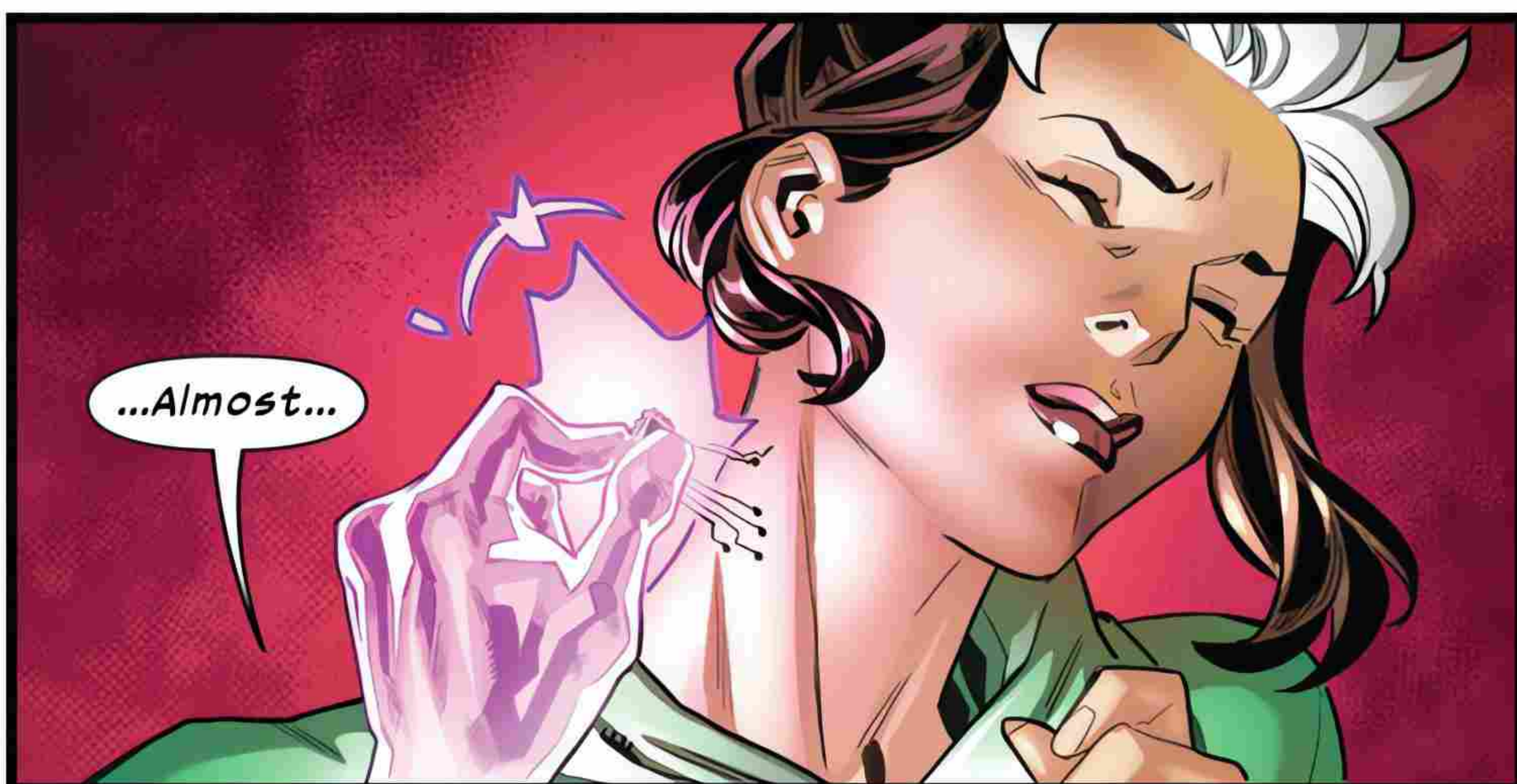
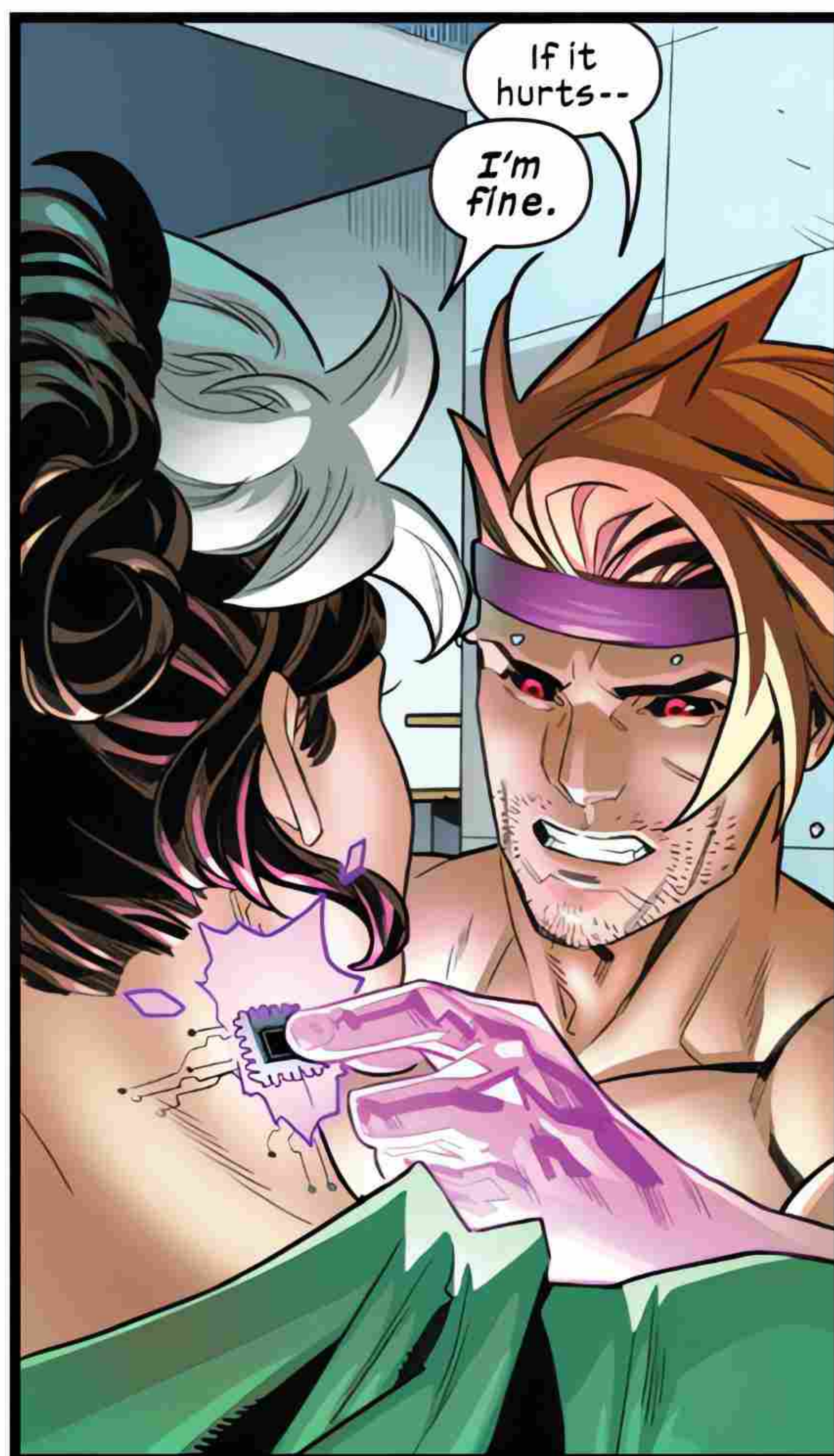
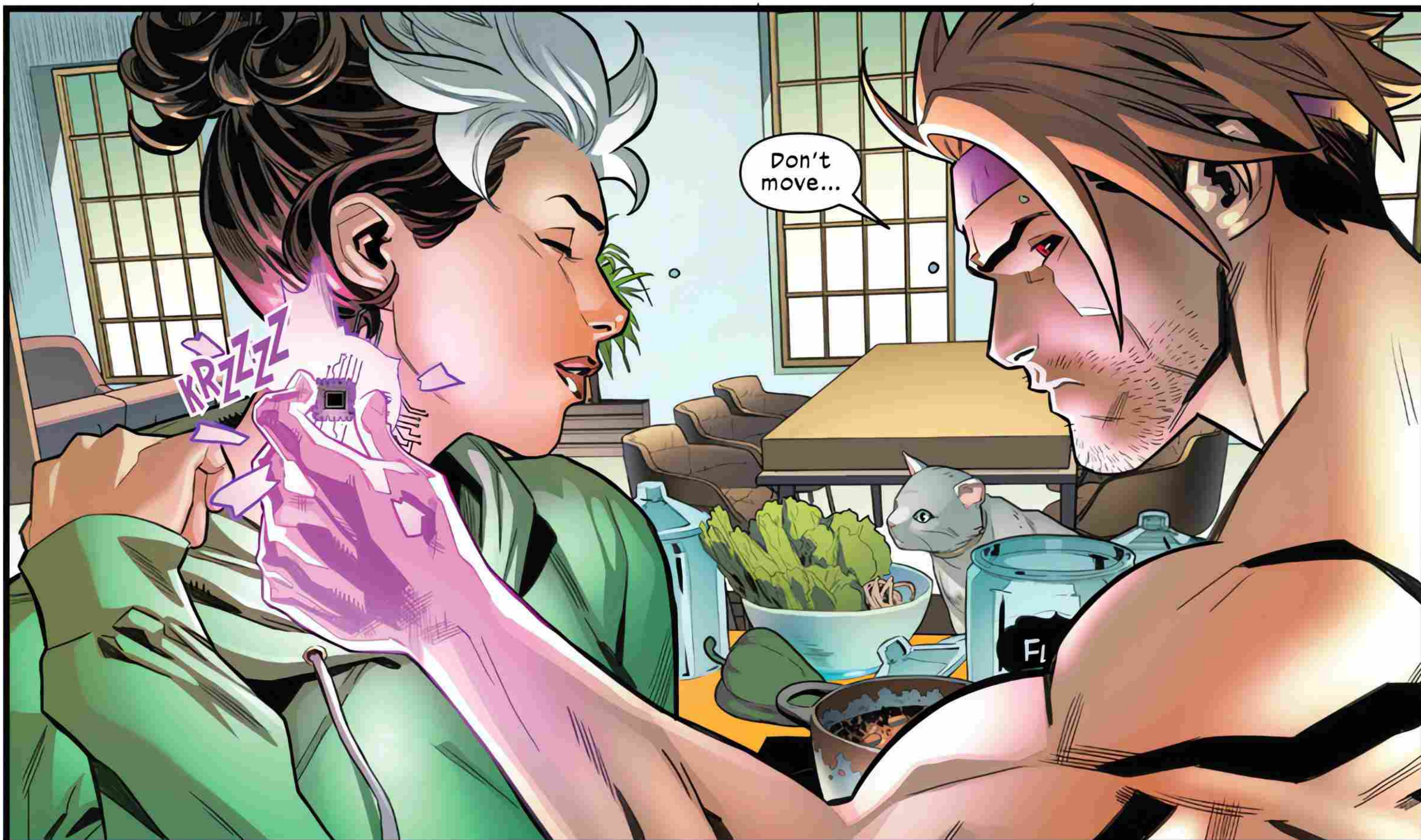


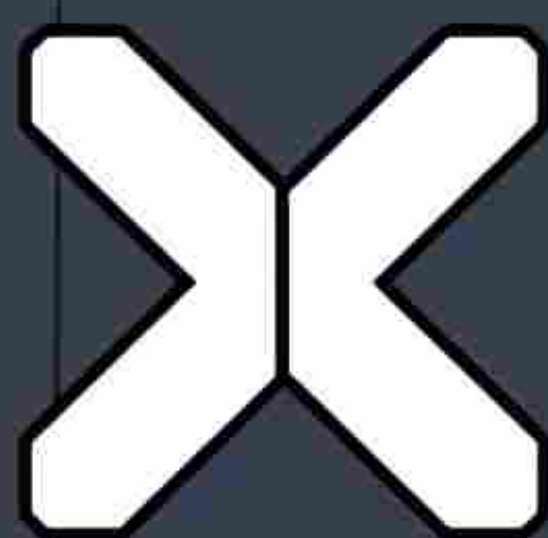
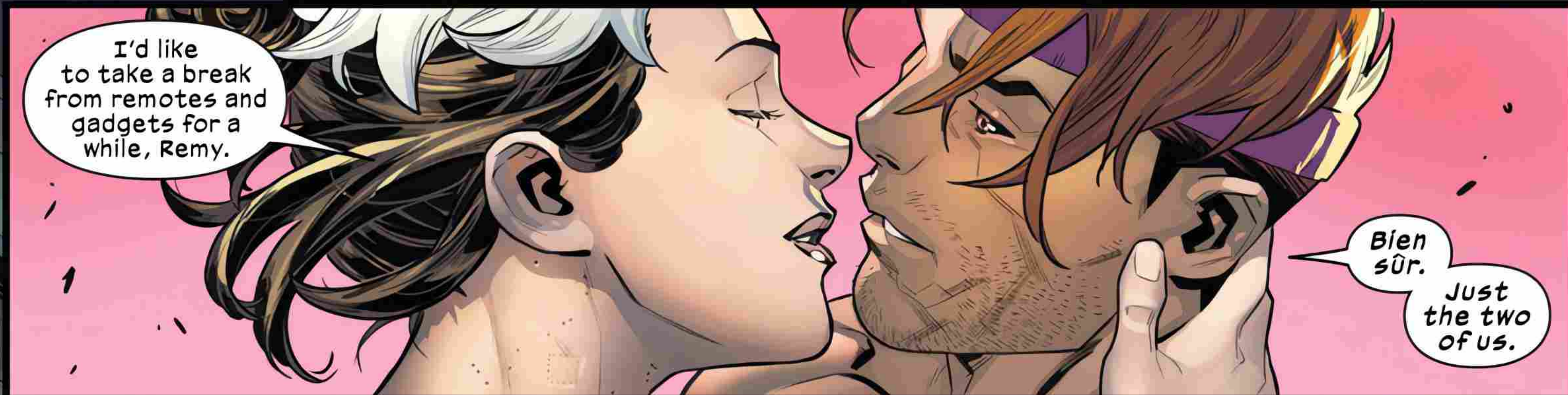
The fire
alarm?!
Anna
Marie?











GAMBIT'S GUMBO RECIPE

Cook Time: 4 hr 30 min

Note: You can double this...hell, you can triple it if you wanna, it's that good. Also, don't you **dare** speed up this recipe by bakin' it. Don't. Stand at the stove and stir like my ancestors intended. You'll thank me later...

Ingredients:

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 pound regular or smoked andouille sausage
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound boneless chicken thigh meat cut into 1 inch chunks and rubbed with 1 tablespoon Cajun Rub (and stored in a zip-top bag overnight)
- 1 pound raw and peeled shrimp, rubbed with 1 tablespoon Cajun Rub (and stored in a zip-top bag overnight)
- 6 cups chicken stock (best) or broth
- 6 bay leaves
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 1 tablespoon gumbo filé powder
- 1 cup chopped green onions
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt (optional to taste)

In a separate bowl, combine the next three ingredients:

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chopped onions
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped red bell peppers

Directions:

1. This is theeeeeeeee most crucial part of this whole dang recipe... Combine the oil and flour in a large cast-iron or enameled Dutch oven over medium heat stirrin' slowly and constantly for 20 to 25 minutes, or until it results in a dark brown roux, the color of chocolate. You wanna get it to a point where it gets toasty, but not burning. You are basically cookin' the flour, and it's very important to keep things movin'. As it turns brown, just keep stirrin' until it looks like chocolate, then immediately go to the next couple of steps.

2. Add the onions, celery and red bell peppers and continue to stir for 4 to 5 minutes, or until wilted. It will smell wonderful and full.

3. Add the sausage, salt, cayenne and bay leaves. Continue to stir for 3 to 4 minutes. Add the chicken stock/broth. Stir until the roux mixture and water are well combined. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to a simmer. Cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour.

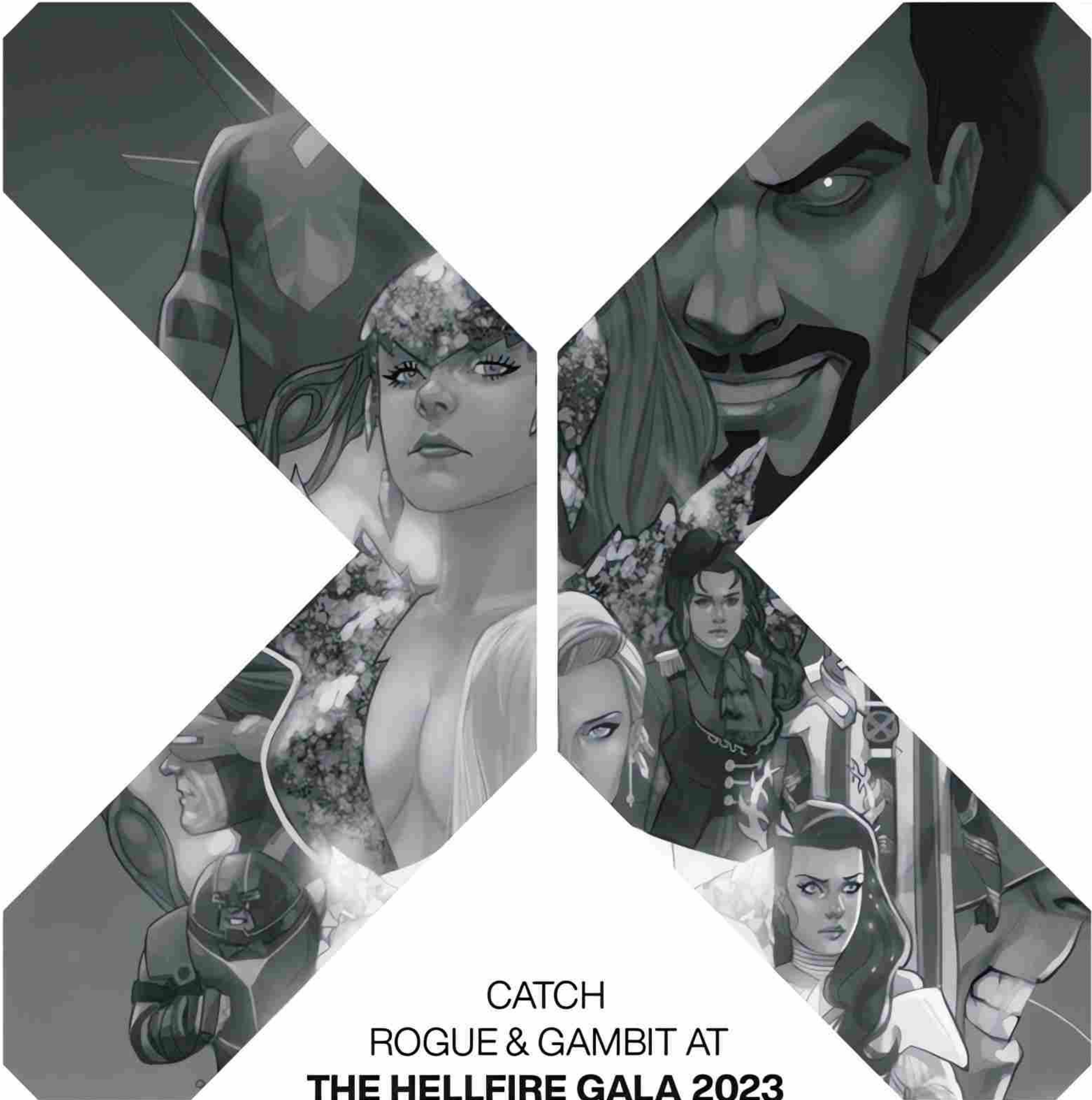
4. Add the seasoned chicken to the pot and then simmer for 2 hours covered. Skim off any fat that rises to the surface.

5. Stir in the filé powder, add the shrimp and simmer for an additional 15 to 20 min.

6. Remove from the heat. Stir in the parsley and green onions. Remove the bay leaves and serve in a very nice fancy bowl with a lump of rice or dirty rice if you prefer.

7. Serve to someone you love...with **extra** spice, of course. Très, très bien!

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